

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

CANINI et al

Serial No. 09/400,865

Filed: September 21, 1999

For: AN OPTICAL DEVICE AND A METHOD FOR AIMING  
AND VISUALLY INDICATING A READING AREA

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**PETITION TO EXTEND**

Petition is hereby made to extend the life of the above-entitled application for two month(s) until January 24, 2003, the Notice of Appeal having been filed on September 24, 2002.

An extension fee of \$410.00 is now attached in order that a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) application may be filed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our **Account No. 14-1140**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,  
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